

## Special Offering in Ladies' Shirt Waists



On account of our 98c Shirt Waists running low and the difficulty in getting others, we offer a handsome lot of \$1.25 goods for a few days only, beginning to-day, at 98c.

### BASSETT & CO.

Hot Weather,  
Hot Political Times,  
Hot Base Ball Games,  
Hot Shot from

Ladies' Sailors 8c up to the finest. Ladies' Shirt Waists 24c up. Ladies' Corsets 22c up. Linen Towels 4c. Toilet Soap 1c cake up. Ladies' Oxfords 45c. Straw Hats 4c. Base Ball Shoes 65c. Men's Tennis Ox'd 35c. Men's Bicycle Shoes \$1.19. Nice New Matings 12c yd. Lace Curtains 39c up. Window Shades ready to hang 15c.

## The Racket

Hopkinsville, Ky.  
The greatest store in this part of Kentucky  
Twenty Stores under 1 roof.  
Twenty Departments.  
STORE JAM FULL FROM CELLAR TO ROOF.

### HERE AND THERE

Buckner & Owsley for Insurance.  
Mrs. D. F. Smithson's music class will give a recital at the Opera House this evening.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The finest and largest line of toilet soaps at Wallis and at lowest prices.

Elder J. A. Craig, of Tennessee, will preach at Hill's Chapel next Sunday morning and evening. The public cordially invited to attend.

Grape bag for sale at this office for ten cents a hundred.

If you want a first class job of paper hanging done, leave orders at J. O. Cook's drug store for C. W. Jones.

The holiness convention will meet here next Tuesday and continue for six days. It is estimated that several hundred delegates will attend.

Now is the time to use shredded wheat if your digestion is bad. Wallis' grocery is the place to get it.

FOR RENT—A cottage on west side of Clay, between 12th and 13th Sts. Apply to J. S. Moore.

The meeting conducted by Rev. John O. Smithson, which had been in progress near the city about ten days, closed Tuesday night. Large crowds attended the services and much good resulted.

WANTED—Stock to graze at Fair Grounds. Good pasture, plenty of good water. Price \$2 per month. Apply to C. E. Tandy.

The Leavell homestead has been subdivided into a number of splendid residence lots which are for sale on easy terms. Apply to Henry & Leavell.

Bassett & Co. have an exhibition in their show window the electrocution machine used in New York for executing criminals. The victim looks like a life size figure of McKinley.

You can find everything in the grocery line at Wallis' as low in price as can be bought anywhere. One price to the monthly paying customer same as the cash customer.

The Endeavor crowd left in their special coach over the O. V. at 3 o'clock yesterday. The party was quite enthusiastic and extremely large—many more going than the ones whose names were published in Tuesday's Kentuckian. They will return Monday night.

\$10 to \$18 per week to Men and Women for easy home work. No books or canvassing. No experience. Bonafide offer. No Catch. Send stamp for work and particulars. E. HERMANS, 213 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The A. W. Sunbeam desire through the columns of your paper to thank Rev. T. Simpson McCall and Mrs. McCall for the use of the College Chapel for the Glee Club entertainment and for their kindly assistance of Miss Florence in making every thing pass so pleasantly. They also wish to return thanks to the ladies who so kindly entertained members of the Glee Club.

A Lynching Needed in Hardin.

Elizabethtown, May 26.—Considerable excitement prevails here to-day over the brutal assault of a negro fiend on the thirteen-year-old daughter of Silas Saleham, a farmer living near Elizabethtown. Had he been caught he would undoubtedly have had to answer for his crime at a rope's end. The little girl had walked to town on an errand, and when on her way home, about a half-mile from the court-house, was attacked by the brute. After accomplishing his purpose he fled. The girl, who was badly frightened, went to her home as fast as possible and told her parents. The officers were notified and started in pursuit on horseback, during a heavy rain-storm, but could get no trail of the man, and he is still at large, although part of the posse is still in pursuit.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Walter Campbell of Chicago, visited his parents this week.

Mr. Rudolph Steinhagen returned to Paducah Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Wilson, of Gracey, visited relatives in the city this week.

Miss Mary Lizzie Adams is visiting the wife of Mayor Riddle, of Seebree.

Mr. C. H. Bush was in Madisonville Wednesday on business.

Mr. W. C. Cook went over to St. Louis last night on business.

Mr. Durrett Moore, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nannie this week.

Miss Lena Pyle has returned from a lengthy visit to relatives in Logan county.

Attorney J. D. Hill returned Wednesday from a business trip to Webster county.

Mr. Samuel Hodgson, of Clarksville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Katie McDaniel is visiting friends in Marion and will not be in her office to-morrow.

Mrs. Mary B. Campbell has returned from a visit to the family of her son, Mr. Jno. P. Campbell, of Paducah.

Messrs. Herbert Richards and Weber Brathitt have taken the road in the interest of a copying house. They are at Seebree this week.

Mr. W. S. Withers left this week for Colorado, in which State he will locate to practice law. He is one of the best equipped young lawyers Hopkinsville has ever turned out, being a graduate of three law schools, including the University at Ann Arbor, Michigan. He is a young man of strong intellect, is well educated and a speaker of unusual force and fluency. He will undoubtedly make his mark in his western home.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 Cents. For sale by J. O. Cook, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Hard Times and Worse Coming.

Frankfort, Ky., May 26.—The outlook for laboring men and mechanics in this city is rendered more gloomy by the early shutting down of a number of the biggest institutions which furnish employment to these classes. All are nearly all, of the distilleries, announced some days ago that they will shut down indefinitely the first week in June, and this has been followed by a similar announcement that the great milling firm of J. E. Miles & Son, which has not been idle either day or night for many years, has closed down, and will not supply even local trade for an indefinite period. The saw-mills and other manufacturing institutions are furnishing very irregular employment, and the number of men out of employment here exceeds anything known in recent years.

A New Receiver Appointed.

Rev. J. D. Irvin, of Princeton, has been appointed receiver at the Asylum, to succeed Ed O. Brown, who has held the place for four years. The position pays \$600 and board in the Asylum. The new receiver is a brother of Capt. H. S. Irwin, railroad commissioner for the Louisville district. There were numerous applicants for the place. The change will take place at once.

Cincinnati Newspapers Consolidate.

Cincinnati, May 26.—The consolidation of the Commercial Gazette and the Tribune is authoritatively announced to go into effect June 1. A. Howard Hinkle is to be president and James D. Glenn is to be vice president and general manager. Fourth and Race will be the office of the consolidated paper.

### DEATHS.

HAWKINS.—Mrs. Hattie Trice Hawkins, wife of Mr. W. P. Hawkins, died near Church Hill yesterday morning, aged 27 years. Mrs. Hawkins was a member of the Baptist church. The remains will be interred in Hopewell cemetery today. Dr. C. H. Nash will conduct services at the grave.

Deceased leaves a husband and three little children, besides a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

### COLORED.

JACKSON.—Alex Jackson, aged 16 years, died at Pembroke Wednesday.

JESUP.—A 2-year-old child of Chas. Jesup died of whooping cough in the city Monday evening.

### School Houses Destroyed.

Mexico, Mo., May 27.—Audrian Country was county was visited by a terrible tornado this afternoon at 3:30.

The total number killed at Bean Creek and Rush Hill is about eight. More than twenty-five were injured. Houses, churches, barns and schoolhouses were razed to the ground.

The storm was preceded and followed by terrible rain and hail storms, which did incalculable damage. Full report cannot be obtained at this hour, owing to wires being down and high winds.

A school-house was carried completely away and the sister of Jos. C. Ware, one of the pupils, was killed and Lula Eubanks and Hilda Blass, also school children, were fatally injured. Others along the route of the tornado in this district whose names cannot yet be learned were more or less injured.

At the Dye school house, six miles further southeast, not a pupil escaped uninjured and five children were killed, three outright, two dying at this place. The school house was utterly destroyed and three children were blown a great distance away and were not found until several hours afterward and then in a mutilated condition.

Kansas City, May 27.—The train dispatcher at the headquarters of the headquarters of the Alton road here has a report from the operator at Roodhouse, Ill., that at Drake, Ill., just south of Roodhouse, on the Alton road, a tornado late this afternoon demolished a big school house and that eighty children perished in the ruins. Confirmation of the report cannot be obtained.

### Brice Gives It Up.

Washington, May 25.—(St. Louis Republic special.)—It was current gossip at the Senate end of the Capitol to-day that Senator Brice has abandoned all hope of carrying a sound money delegation from Ohio to the Democratic National convention.

The Senator has had a careful canvass of the state made, and has received reports from his friends and agents.

As a result of this information he has come to the conclusion that the free silver men are in an overwhelming majority among the Ohio Democrats and that it would be useless for him to waste any further effort in fighting the battle of gold. The announcement that Brice had thrown up the sponge was received with great glee by the silver men. They now feel absolutely certain that they will have everything their own way at Chicago. They are claiming that in addition to the solid South and solid West, they will have in the convention the great Central States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.

Although the administration men will not publicly admit it, they do privately that the free coinage men will rule at Chicago. The Republic correspondent spent a couple of hours to-day in a mixed crowd of statesmen, Demo rats, Republicans, Populists, sound money men and free coinage advocates. It was believed of all that the gold standard would be raised at St. Louis, and that a square free coinage resolution would be put forth at Chicago.

### TOBACCO NEWS.

#### HOPKINSVILLE MARKET.

Hanbery & Shryer sold 55 hhds. for week ending May 28, '96, as follows:

9 hhds good to medium leaf, \$7.90, 7.50, 7.50, 7.20, 6.90, 6.70, 6.50, 6.40, 6.70, 6.00.

18 hhds common leaf, \$5.60, 5.40, 5.60, 5.25, 5.00, 5.22, 5.00, 5.00, 4.60, 4.50, 4.40, 4.30, 4.00, 4.30, 4.50, 3.40, 3.30, 3.80.

28 hhds lugs from \$2.80 to 1.00.

#### CLARKSVILLE MARKET.

Kendrick & Runyon—Receipts at this house for the week ending May 22, were 261 hhds., as follows:

Good to fine leaf, \$8.00 to 12.50. Medium to good leaf, \$7.25 to 8.00. Common to medium leaf, \$3.00 to 7.25.

Good lugs, \$3.00 to 4.00. Medium lugs, \$2.00 to 2.75. Trash, \$1.00.—Leaf Chronicle.

#### LOUISVILLE MARKET.

(Furnished the Kentuckian by Glover & Durrett, direct.)

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 1464 hhds. with receipts for the same period 1024 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 74,246 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date amount to 70,894 hhds.

Our tobacco market has had another week of extremely light business with no general improvement in prices and with the offerings of dark tobacco in excess of the burley offerings. The offerings this week have shown occasional hhds of good leaf suitable for the French and Italian wants and such were taken at slightly improved values but there is no general improvement to report in the condition of the market. During the week rains have occurred to some extent over the greater part of both the burley and dark tobacco belt and a great deal of transplanting has been done. In many sections half of the intended crop has been put on the hill and in some localities the planting is almost completed. The Northeastern part of the burley section has had the smallest amount of rain and in that locality the setting has not been extensive. It is likely that receipts will rapidly increase within the next two weeks.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco, 1895 crop:

Trash,.....\$1.00@1.25  
Com. to med. lugs,.....1.00@1.50  
Dark rich lugs, extra quality,.....2.00@3.50  
Com. leaf,.....2.50@3.50  
Med. to good leaf,.....3.50@5.00  
Leaf of extra length,.....5.00@7.00  
Wrappery styles,.....7.00@8.00

#### Bailey in Mt. Sterling.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., May 27.—Hon. J. W. Bailey, member of Congress from Texas now serving his third term, addressed a large crowd of business men, merchants, farmers and laborers here this afternoon. His was not only a polished, but a strong effort. He laid down the proposition that money had increased in value while commodities had decreased and he handled facts and statistics with ease, carrying conviction in his path. His illustrations were fresh and apt and old time antidotes had no place in his argumentative discussion. He closing with a rousing Democratic appeal, saying if the single standard principle was right, then the Republicans had always had the correct theory, and that as Democrats, should the people repent for our wrong charges and join the party of Sherman. Silver recruits from the single standard ranks are being added daily, but the fight for Saturday is about made up, and it is conceded by all parties that the silver men will carry this State by a large majority. Mr. Bailey, went from here to Lexington, and from there he goes to Shelbyville.

#### Cedar Hill Poultry Yards.

Eggs from choice pens of Cornish Indian Games, Japanese Games, Buff Leghorns, \$1.50 for 12. Purity of stock guaranteed. A few fine cockerels for sale.

Mrs. Cortez Leavell, Hopkinsville, Ky.

### HERE ARE THE LATEST TABLES.

#### Prophecies Put in the Form of Figures for Politicians.

The latest prophecy to take the form of tables is in the following. Free silver men claim that if their idea prevails at Chicago this is about the way things ought reasonably to be figured out:

Alabama.....31 Nevada.....8  
Arkansas.....8 North Carolina.....14  
California.....9 North Dakota.....4  
Colorado.....4 South Carolina.....9  
Florida.....4 South Dakota.....4  
Georgia.....18 Tennessee.....12  
Idaho.....3 Texas.....16  
Illinois.....13 Utah.....16  
Indiana.....13 Virginia.....12  
Iowa.....13 Washington.....4  
Kansas.....13 West Virginia.....4  
Kentucky.....13 Wyoming.....8  
Louisiana.....8  
Maine.....8  
Maryland.....8  
Massachusetts.....8  
Michigan.....8  
Minnesota.....8  
Mississippi.....8  
Missouri.....8  
Montana.....8  
Nebraska.....8  
Nevada.....8  
New Hampshire.....8  
New Jersey.....8  
New York.....8  
North Carolina.....8  
Ohio.....8  
Oklahoma.....8  
Oregon.....8  
Pennsylvania.....8  
Rhode Island.....8  
South Carolina.....8  
South Dakota.....8  
Tennessee.....8  
Texas.....8  
Utah.....8  
Virginia.....8  
Washington.....8  
West Virginia.....8  
Wisconsin.....8  
Wyoming.....8  
Total.....203

Here are the states with their votes that it was conceded could be carried by the republicans on a gold platform:

Connecticut.....6 Ohio.....23  
Maine.....5 Pennsylvania.....23  
Massachusetts.....15 Rhode Island.....4  
Minnesota.....5 Vermont.....4  
New Hampshire.....4 Wisconsin.....12  
New Jersey.....10  
New York.....38  
Total.....161

And here are the states set down as doubtful:

Illinois.....34 Delaware.....8  
Indiana.....16 Oregon.....4  
Kansas.....16  
Michigan.....14  
Total.....88

The electoral college will be composed of 447 votes and 224 votes will be necessary to a choice.

#### Eggs For Hatching.

Barred Plymouth Rock exclusively. Eggs \$1.00 for 15. Guarantee pure and fresh.

RODMAN MEACHAM, Hopkinsville, Ky.

is all right, but we do not make it. The time we would have to give to this beverage in its preparation, &c., we give to our prescription department in filling prescriptions. We have a full stock of Paris Green and London Purple for potato bugs and cut worms, all at the lowest price for the best quality. What do you think of a mixed paint--and a good one too--for 75c a gallon. We sell it and it stands the test.

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### MATRIMONIAL.

BENNETT-GLOVER.—Miss Julia T. Glover was married Monday evening to Mr. Finis W. Bennett, Esq. J. W. Collins officiating. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, fifteen miles north of this city.

McCOMB-SAMMONS.—Cards have been received in this city announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Samuel W. McComb to Miss Lora Jameson Sammons at the Methodist church, at Jelico, Tenn., June 9, at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. McComb is a son of Mr. Lyman McComb, of Pembroke, is well known and is a young man of sterling qualities of manhood.

Miss Sammons is a belle of East Tennessee. She is said to be lovely of person and gifted of mind. Immediately after the marriage the young couple will leave for Pembroke where they will reside in future.

#### When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

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